

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>Applicant(s): MacLean Application No.: 10/678,807</p> <p>Filed: 10/03/2003</p> <p>Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ADAPTIVELY MANAGING BANDWIDTH ON OPTICAL LINKS SHARED BY MULTIPLE SERVICES USING VIRTUAL CONCATENATION AND LINK CAPACITY ADJUSTMENT SCHEMES</p> <p>Attorney Docket No.: NOR-036</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 2609</p> <p>Examiner: Chan</p>
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 7, 2007 in the above-identified application. Accompanying this paper is a Petition for a one-month extension of time extending the time for response up to and including September 7, 2007. Please apply any fees occasioned by this paper, or credits due in this case, to Deposit Account 50-2295.

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